

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA AND MR.**  
**BOUCHER OF VIRGINIA**

**Exclusive authority**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title  
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **TITLE VI—ADVANCED INTERNET**  
2 **COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

3 **SEC. 601. EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL JURISDICTION.**

4 Title VII of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is further amended by adding after  
6 section 718 (as added by section 501 of this Act) the fol-  
7 lowing new section:

8 **“SEC. 719. EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL JURISDICTION REGARD-**  
9 **ING ADVANCED INTERNET COMMUNICA-**  
10 **TIONS SERVICES.**

11 **“(a) EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL JURISDICTION.—**Except  
12 as otherwise expressly provided in the Communications  
13 Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006,  
14 advanced Internet communications services are interstate  
15 services and are subject to exclusive Federal jurisdiction.

16 **“(b) DEFINITION.—**For purposes of this section, the  
17 term ‘advanced Internet communications service’ means a



1 service or application provided over an Internet protocol  
2 platform or for which an Internet protocol capability is  
3 an integral component, and a service or application that  
4 enables an end user to send or receive a communication  
5 in Internet protocol format, regardless of whether the  
6 communication is voice, data, video, or any other form.”.

